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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each of the references cited therein is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and completed Form PTO-1449 that were submitted on October 22, 2001 (receipted postcard dated January 22, 2002 - enclosed). A copy of each of the references cited therein is also enclosed.

The Office Action dated August 14, 2002 stated, "The information disclosure statement filed January 22, 2002, fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign patent; each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered."

The Applicants are unsure as to why the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was not signed because copies of the references were submitted. However, to facilitate consideration of the references the Applicants are resubmitting copies of the references and request that the Examiner reconsider the references and initial the attached Form 1449.

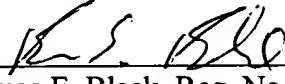
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It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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